

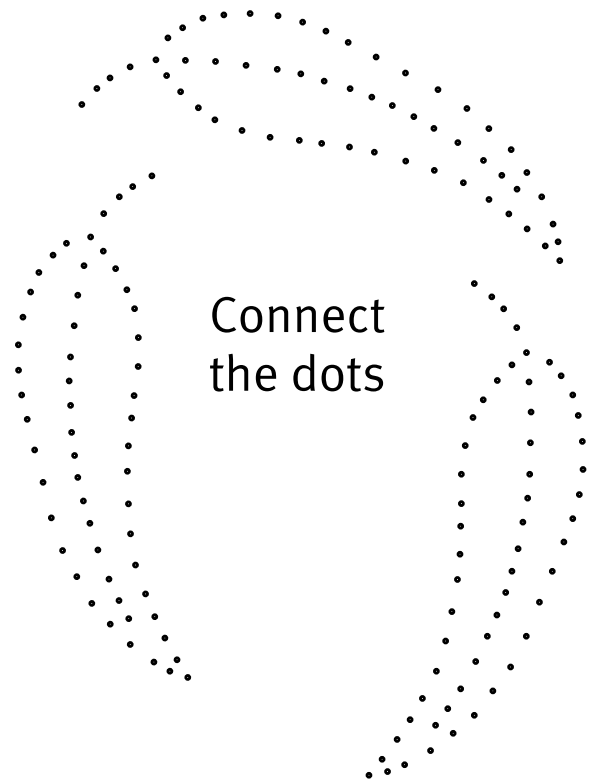
Activity Sheet 1 (age 5–8)

Daisy Hill Koala Centre

1. Circle the three (3) sick koalas



2. What do koalas eat?



Connect the dots

3. True or False?

Koalas have a tail

True or False
(circle the correct answer)

Did you know?



A baby koala is the size of a jelly bean when it is born!

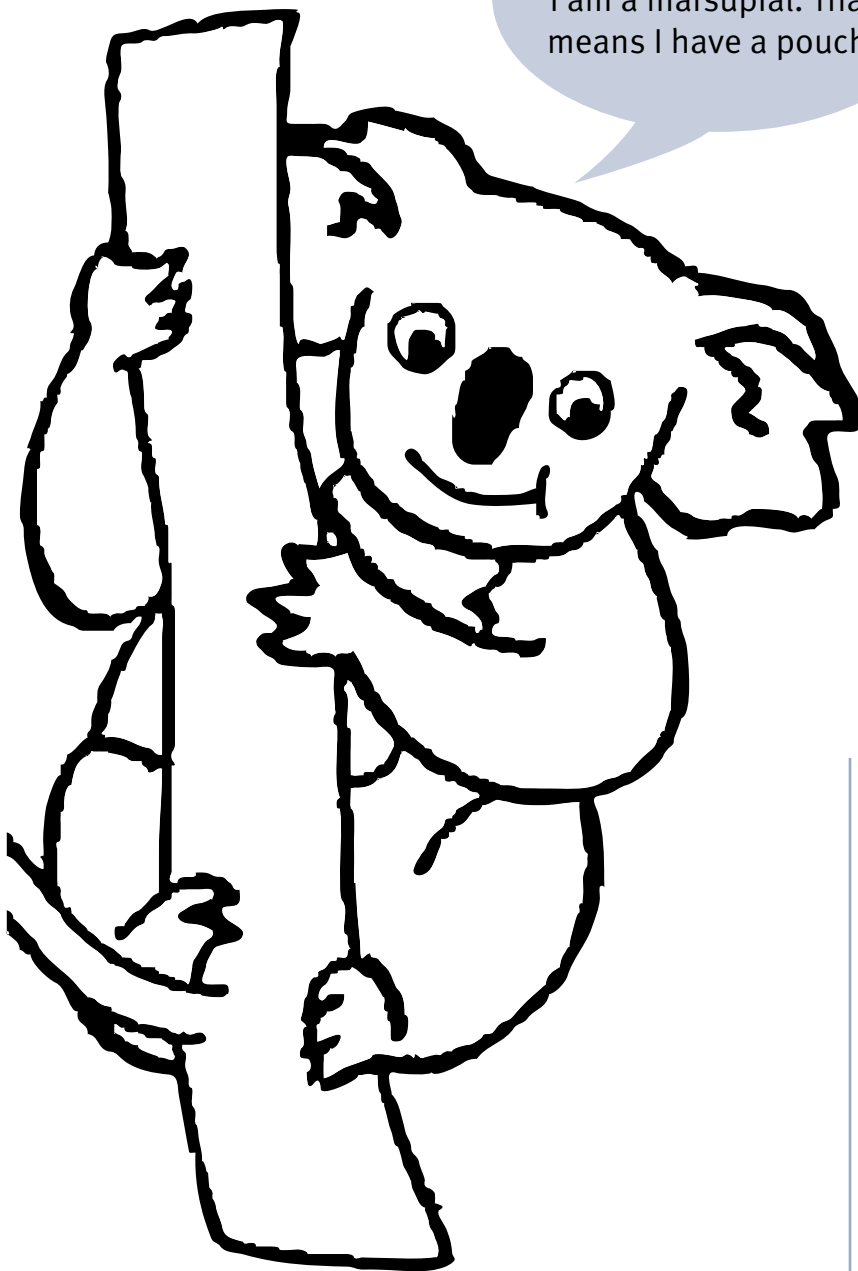
4. What can we do to help save koalas?

Answers: 1 a, c, d / 2 eucalyptus leaves / 3 true / 4 plant eucalypt trees, tie up or den dogs at night, use a pool cover, put a rope with float in your pool – tie one end to a tree or stake. This provides the koala a way to climb out if they fall in, drive slowly in koala zones.

Activity Sheet 2 (age 5–8)

Daisy Hill Koala Centre

1. Colour me in



1. Circle the correct answer

What does the sign above mean?

- A. Koalas are in the area so you can drive fast.
- B. Koalas are rarely seen in this area.
- C. Koalas are in the area so you should drive slowly.

Activity Sheet 3 (age 9+)

Daisy Hill Koala Centre

1. Circle the three (3) signs and symptoms of a sick koala.

- a) a wet and dirty bottom
- b) curled up in a ball in a tree
- c) infected or inflamed eyes
- d) sitting in a palm or leopard tree
- e) active during the daytime
- f) sitting at the bottom of a tree for an extended period of time.

2. On average, how many hours a day does a koala sleep?

- a) 8
- b) 2
- c) 20

3. What type of leaves do koalas eat?



4. List the four (4) main threats koalas face on a daily basis.

5. True or False?

Koalas have a tail

True or False

(circle the correct answer)

6. What does the sign above mean?

- a) Koalas are in the area so you can drive fast.
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- c) Koalas are in the area so you should drive slowly.

7. Find-a-word

C	A	R	H	I	T	P	B	L	E
H	A	N	T	I	K	N	A	U	L
L	G	E	H	U	O	C	C	T	B
A	C	A	C	L	A	A	K	H	A
M	F	Y	U	P	L	E	Y	U	R
Y	A	P	O	Y	A	C	A	M	E
D	E	O	P	T	T	U	R	B	N
I	L	T	A	R	E	M	D	S	L
A	U	E	P	C	L	A	W	S	U
S	D	O	G	E	C	N	E	F	V

Note: you can use the letters multiple times

- Pap
- Dog
- Pool
- Leaf
- Koala
- Claw
- Pouch
- Fence
- Car hit
- Thumbs
- Caecum
- Backyard
- Chlamydia
- Vulnerable
- Eucalyptus

After you have found the words above, use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks. Then you will find out how you can help future generations of koalas!

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Answers: 1. a, c, f / 2. c / 3. eucalypt / 4. cars, dogs, habitat loss, swimming pools / 5. true / 6. c / 7. planting eucalypt trees.

Activity Sheet 4 (age 9+)

Daisy Hill Koala Centre

1. Read the statements below and write the answer in the box. Select the answer from the following list:

caecum, palm tree, 2, Conjunctivitis, 1 set, eucalypt tree, pap, 12 months, 35, goola, Cystitis, marsupial

Definition	Answer
a) the age that a koala leaves its mother	
b) special runny faeces produced by the mother koala which is full of the bacteria that the joey needs to digest leaves	
c) a sub class of mammals, characterised by a distinctive pouch	
d) a tree koalas will use for shelter and as a food source (eats the leaves)	
e) the name for 'koala', used by some Aboriginal groups	
f) part of the koala's intestine which contains bacteria to help the koala to digest its diet of gum leaves	
g) the number of sets of teeth that a koala has in a life time	
h) the number of thumbs a koala has on each fore paw	
i) when a koala has infected or inflamed eyes and needs veterinary treatment	
j) when a koala has a wet or dirty bottom and needs veterinary treatment	
k) a tree koalas use for shade or to rest in (but do not eat the leaves)	
l) the number of days a koala is pregnant (before giving birth)	

2. What can you do to help protect koalas in your backyard from the following dangers?

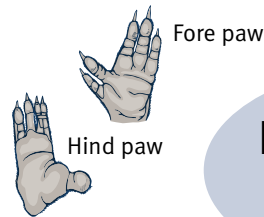
- a) swimming pool _____
- b) dogs _____
- c) fences _____

3. List the differences between female and male koalas



Female

Male



Fore paw

Hind paw

Did you know?

I am a marsupial. That means I have a pouch!



Colour me in

Answers: 1 a - 12 months, b - pap, c - marsupial, d - eucalypt tree, e - goola, f - caecum, g - 1 set, h - 2, i - Conjunctivitis, j - Cystitis, k - palm tree, l - 35 / chin, pouch; male - chest scent gland, bigger body, bigger head, distinct smell, bigger nose, bigger chin.

Activity Sheet 5

Daisy Hill Koala Centre

Koala maze

Help Freckle the koala find her way to the next food tree. Make sure you avoid the dangerous situations koalas regularly face!

START

dog

koala

pool

road

car

FINISH

eucalypt tree

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Activity Sheet 6

Daisy Hill Koala Centre

Koala find-a-word

D	E	M	A	R	S	U	P	I	A	L	C	B	I	G	E	A	R	S	C
A	A	B	A	C	K	Y	A	R	D	S	U	O	U	S	V	C	F	A	A
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S	U	F	S	P	O	O	L	S	K	O	E	L	R	U	A	A	N	L	C
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F	O	D	A	S	H	V	F	A	Y	C	F	W	E	H	S	S	E	L	M
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Y	H	A	B	I	T	A	T	U	N	D	E	R	T	H	R	E	A	T	P
C	O	N	J	U	N	C	T	I	V	I	T	I	S	E	L	E	A	F	C

DAISY HILL
 KOALA
 POUCH
 MARSUPIAL
 EUCALYPT
 CLAWS
 CAECUM
 CYSTITIS
 CONJUNCTIVITIS
 LEAF
 TREE
 FOREST
 FURRY



PAP
 FENCE
 BACK YARDS
 PARKS
 BIG EARS
 POOLS
 CARS
 ROADS
 HABITAT
 BUSH
 UNDER THREAT
 SCENT GLAND
 CUTE

Activity Sheet 7

Daisy Hill Koala Centre

Koala find-a-word

S	C	L	A	W	S	K	O	A	L	A	L	P	K	T
T	P	E	G	R	A	N	U	L	A	R	P	A	D	S
R	A	E	K	J	S	O	S	O	L	I	T	A	R	Y
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B	H	F	O	R	E	P	A	W	S	L	E	E	P	Y
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O	P	P	O	S	A	B	L	E	T	H	U	M	B	S

SPECIES
 CONSERVATION
 PHASCOLARCTOS
 CYSTITIS
 CINEREUS
 PINK EYE
 FOREPAW
 BURSTITIS
 HINDPAW
 DISEASE
 OPPOSABLE THUMBS

CORRIDORS
 GRANULAR PADS
 WILDLIFE
 SOLITARY
 URBAN
 HOME RANGE
 BUSH
 POUCH
 LEAF
 HABITAT
 PAP

EUCALYPT
 RHINITIS
 MAMMAL
 BREEDING
 DECLINE
 CLAWS
 SLEEPY
 TREES
 GRUNT
 FURRY
 KOALA

